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## THE NEW CASH STORE!

We are after your trade and if Prices are any object you will trade with us for we can sell you goods cheaper than anybody. WHY? BECAUSE WE SELL FOR CASH.

The Very Best Calico.....41-2 and 5c  
Hoosier Brown Domestic.....5c  
A Good Yard Wide Bleach.....6c  
A Better One.....6 1-2c  
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5 and 6c Lawn.....4c  
7 1-2 and 8 1-3c Lawn.....5c  
10c Lawn.....7 1-2c  
12 1-2 and 15c Lawn.....10c

These Prices are an index to our entire Dress Goods Stock.

Come in and let us Show you how much money we can save you on a Suit of Clothes. We have cut the Price on them just the same as we have on our Calico.

Our Shoes are the Best and the Price is Reduced on every Pair.

Come and See our Line of Shirts and Overalls.

Our \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts all go at 90c  
Our 50 and 60c Shirts all go at 45c  
Our 50 and 60c Overalls all go at 45c  
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...Our Bargain Day Lasts Six Days Every Week...

Don't Spend a Dollar until you look through our Stock for we can show you where WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. WHY? BECAUSE WE SELL FOR CASH.

Yours for Bargains.

**McCONNELL & STONE.**

Marion, Kentucky.

## MINING MATTERS.

The Big Riley Separating Mill Now in Operation.  
What is Doing at the Cullen.

General Manager Finley of the Lucile mine has some very fine samples of "Jack", which were taken from the Lucile mine. Sulphide of zinc is worth almost double what carbonate is, and we hope he will find it by the ton.

At the mines of the Louisville and Marion Mining Co. they are on the move. They now have 100 tons spar on the dump ready to ship. They have struck a rich vein of lead, which is as good as has been found anywhere in this field. The price now of lead is \$50 a ton, and it don't take many big chunks to make a ton either. The owners of this mine are much elated over the developments. The farther they go the richer it gets.

C. S. Knight, the General Manager of the Marion Zinc Co., is here. The big mill at the Riley mine will soon be running regularly. The crushers were tested yesterday and worked like a charm. The company has completed several houses for their men and are now erecting a telephone line. They are also figuring on putting in their own teams and wagons to haul to the railroad. Everything that is being done is of the quality which means reliability and permanence. They are in the business to stay, and are now in position to reap the profits on their property.

Our New Salem correspondent sends the following:

Everybody and their grandpa and grandma attended the barbecue at the Cullen mines on the 30th. We never saw a more orderly crowd.

John Harpending was in Ills. last week looking after some mineral property in that state.

There will be considerable prospecting done by our farmers as soon as the push of farm work is over; that is, men who have signed no options on their land.

What great changes have come over this part of Ky. in the last 5 years we can see; what is in store for us in the future no one can tell. We look back a few years and see our farmers, 90 per cent of them, bending their backs over a tobacco plant; every industry seemed dead; 75 per cent or more of the money they handled came from the sale of their tobacco crops at the end of the year, and what little money it brought them did not get to stay in their hands no longer than they could get to their merchant and their doctor, and 10 chances to 1 the crop failed to pay them out and they had to give their notes for what the tobacco money failed to pay. What changes have come since. Our country's were found to possess an abundance of the best paying minerals except gold and silver, etc., in the world. Now how different with the farmers! The tobacco acreage is beat down 20 per cent, if not more; our highways are crowded with wgons and teams, loaded with spar, zinc, lead, etc, making their way to the nearest railroad or to the nearest steamboat landing. And then once every month each and every company pays off its employees, they go where they please to trade. Why? Because they have the cash to pay for what they get. Our county court clerk and deputies are not kept busy recording mortgages against a crop of tobacco or maybe the only horse or milk cow the family owns. But the good of prosperous times has not reached us yet; no, sir, not yet.

Your correspondent visited the now famous Cullen and Nancy

Hanks mines one day last week. At the Cullen the last story is up and covered. We don't know how we would feel were we on top of this stupendous building, and that is one of the things we will never know. It makes our head swim to stand on the ground and look up to the top of this house. We say it will pay any one to lose a day to see this wonderful building, with its mammoth crushers, rollers, stamps and in fact machinery that no one except those interested knows what they are. The Nancy Hanks was looked up but from the hundreds of tons of fine mineral lying around in bins, shows that they are not idle. What all this vast amount of labor and expending of tens of thousands of dollars means to this county no one can tell; but only a few years and we will see our people among the most prosperous in Kentucky.

There is no competition in mining; every one has the same opportunity, and courage to grasp it is indispensable to success. In summing up the situation we believe that if an investor is reasonably sure that the people connected with a mining company are honest, that the money invested will be used for the purpose specified, and that the management will be conservative, he may feel that he has a reasonable chance to get a good return for his investment.

The business outlook is growing clearer, and sentiment is becoming more imbued with a spirit of hopefulness. The general trade situation is certain to improve greatly if crops prove large enough to lay the foundation for another period of prosperity. It is obvious that better times are anticipated, and there are several factors at work to produce them. Money is plentiful supply, and when increased activity develops there will be ample funds to promote legitimate enterprise.

Our Levis correspondent says: Mining fever is raging in this section. A great deal of prospecting is being done and several deals are on the way. Work commenced on the Marion Beard property Monday. This is regarded as one of the choice "showings" in the district, and we look for a valuable "strike" there most any day.

## FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Rev. J. S. Miller and wife spent last week with relatives at Corydon.

J. G. Dollar, of Princeton, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Henry, of Marion, visited relatives here Saturday.

The young people of this place spent a pleasant evening at the residence of J. S. G. Green near town. Ices and other refreshments were served.

Dr. John Mott and wife, of Crider, were in town last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Ray.

Oliver & Conyer shipped two car loads of stock Saturday, one of hogs and one of cattle.

Ed Dixon and wife, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., are guests of relatives here and at Crider.

A street preacher and band of singers were here last Thursday evening. The singing was splendid.

Sam Howerton and family left Sunday for a vacation and visit to relatives in Muhlenburg and Logan counties.

Henry Thomason, of Cobb, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss McCall is the guest of the Misses Buckner.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the C. P. Church.

Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes specialty.—S. C. Bennett & Bro.

A. Boaz and A. S. Threlkeld are spending the week with relatives near Hampton.

Frank Charles and wife of Dycusburg were here last week.

There is a great deal of sickness here at this time.

## CRAYNEVILLE

J. F. Dorroh and wife went to Dawson Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Glenn and mother, Sister Ruth, left for Dawson and there accompany his wife and leave for their home in Houston, Tex.

Mrs. John Deboe visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Lena James last week.

A large number of people attended church at Cookeysville Sunday.

J. M. Freeman and family left Monday for Hill's Springs, where they will spend a month.

Little Lovey May Fletcher was called to her heavenly home July 24. She was the infant of Chas. Fletcher.

## Kentucky News.

Lang Bros. Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who use it once will have it again."

## ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named persons, one hundred in number, have subscribed or renewed their subscription for the Press since our last issue:

Clark Whitman, Blackburn, Ind.  
Hon. E. Lichtenberger, New H.  
Sam Lipnick, Owensboro  
B. Lowenbawt, Mt. Vernon  
Langrebe Killiam Co., Harriabu  
Mrs. J. E. Long, Birmingham  
Miss Dixie Childers, Eddyville  
J. L. James,  
H. W. Lubring, Haubstadt.  
Count Levi, Ogden, Ind.  
G. T. McLean, Auburn, Ind.  
I. Kemann, Henderson,  
H. W. McNichols, Linton  
G. G. Morris, Vanceburg.  
W. T. Monroe, Jennie  
W. C. McLead, Earlington  
J. R. Morgan, South Carrollton  
S. C. Mosensbarger, Stithon  
Myrtle Walker, Hosebranch  
J. Ed Miller, Evansville  
R. E. McCreary, Tennyson  
C. C. Malin, Glenville,  
T. J. Melton, Poole  
J. H. McCulla, Booneville  
Rufus Stinson, Carmi, Ill.  
D. C. Loveless, Salem  
Robert McDaniel, Salem  
Ed Cook, Fords Ferry  
L. J. Daugherty, Fords Ferry  
J. C. Adams, Craynsville  
John W. Arfack, Marion  
Richard E. Picken, Metropolis  
Felix E. Tyner, Truman, Ark.  
C. M. Mayes, Gladstone  
J. A. Chandler, Iron Hill  
K. Simpson, Shady Grove  
G. R. Bibb, Mexico  
G. T. Speer, Carrsville  
M. H. Threlkeld, Hampton  
J. F. Love, Fords Ferry  
Jas. M. Hughes, Mattoon  
W. E. Todd, Shady Grove  
W. A. Cash, Ledbetter  
L. A. Weldon, Tolu  
J. H. Shadown, Frances  
Jos. Parker, Salem  
A. E. Brown, Clay  
Wm. Bowman, Eddyville  
Geo. Catlett, Eddyville  
J. T. Phillips, Adler  
Mrs. S. J. Brashear, Azalea  
Horace Williamson, Marion  
Geo. C. Swansey, Marion  
J. Oliver, Oliver, I. T.  
R. W. Barnes, Blodgett Mo.  
A. D. Crider, Marion  
Geo. Lawrence, Hardesty  
P. H. Stewart, Hardesty  
J. T. Hardin, Irma  
Ora Hardin, Hardesty  
Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Marion  
J. R. Glass, Dycusburg  
L. L. Hunt, Marion  
Geo. H. Jacobs  
Rev. E. S. Moore, Rowena  
M. B. Charles, Humbolt, Tenn.  
Harmon Flanary, Tolu  
W. F. Hall, Nortonville  
T. B. Payne, Providence  
L. B. Patton, Kings  
Poole Bros. Rochester  
H. B. Phillips, Owensboro  
Wm. Pfehl, Princeton, Ind.  
Frank Posey, Evansville  
Mrs. T. C. Blair, Basket  
Paducah Coal Co., Sturgis  
Ed Ringerman, St. Meinvas, Ind.  
J. W. Kennedy, & Co.,  
Lola, Ky.

Bud Ramsey, Dixon  
Geo. Rust, Princeton  
H. Reesor, Vine Grove  
Wm. Renfrow, Narrows  
A. D. Romans, Caney  
H. F. Smith, Allen Springs  
B. Salenger, Princeton  
John Stalder, Tell City  
Sol W. Simpson, Oatsville  
Gustave Schultzer, Evansville  
E. H. Shelwan, Irvington  
E. J. Sisk, St. Charles  
Ben Jewell, Sebrree  
Bob Snyder, Rapids  
Smith Greenwell, Andyville  
Virgil Stewart, Beavertown  
T. H. Sisk, Dalton  
A. Strause, Evansville  
Ben Sexton, Iuka  
Sarah C. Smith, Hartford  
F. B. Evans, Eddyville

## Bertha Williamson's Murder.

No wonder Kentucky is called "the dark and bloody ground" when such black and bloody crimes go unpunished as is committed in Crittenden county. I think it a shame to our State for a young and innocent girl murdered, and then after my child has been murdered to have some one try to stain her spotless character and then to say if I had but one flower I would put it on her grave. I had rather my child's grave would be as bare as the desert than to have a flower from his hand on it. But it is not bare. There are sweet and innocent flowers blooming on that grave, just like the sweet and innocent girl who now sleeps beneath.

Her bright eyes are closed in death; her sweet voice is hushed on this earth, but she is a bright and shining angel around the throne of God, singing His praises for ever more. She can not come to me but I can go to her. Time may obliterate history's pages; earth may forget, but heaven will remember. I am old and the trouble of life's battles has bleached my brown hair until it is white, and tear drops that sparkle like diamonds have stole from my eyes their old light, and lo! where the cold marble is gleaming I laid what the Lord gave to me. But high, where the pure ones are waiting, my treasure again I will see. I am weary of travel. Life's pathway is lonely to me, the breeze that whisper about me seem filled with a voice from on high, and now I am tired, so tired, and sometime I will lie down and rest and dream till I wake in the morning in peace in the home of the blest. I listen in dreams for her footstep, I can almost see her white hand as it lifts from my heart life's dark shadows and all the work. Prices reasonable, and all work guaranteed.

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